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1. FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW OF GOB AGENDA (LA PAZ 5843) AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WITH AMBASSADOR VALENCIA, WE HAVE AGREED UPON FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS WITH USG DURING BANZER VISIT. THERE WAS CONSENSUS THAT BANZER WILL ONLY HAVE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN A MAXIMUM OF SEVEN SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WILL FOLLOW BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

2. FOLLOWING ARE GENERAL SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED, USG AGENCIES THAT SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AND SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS: A. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE - A.I.D., STATE AND OPIC SHOULD PARTICIPATE. MEETING SHOULD COVER AGENDA ITEMS 3, 4, 5, 7 AND PART OF 9. B. DISPOSAL PROGRAMS - STATE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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GSA. MEETING SHOULD COVER AGENDA ITEMS 1 AND 11.

C. PL480 - AGRICULTURE, A.I.D. AND STATE. MEETING SHOULD COVER AGENDA ITEM 2 ONLY. D. SECURITY ASSISTANCE - STATE, DOD, AND JCS. MEETING SHOULD COVER AGENDA ITEMS 8, PART OF 12 AND 13. E. OTHER SUBJECTS - WE BELIEVE AGENDA ITEMS DEALING WITH INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM (PART OF ITEM 9, ITEM 10 AND PART OF ITEM 12) PROBABLY CAN BE COVERED IN BANZER'S MEETING WITH SECRETARY. NARCOTICS-RELATED SUBJECTS MAY ALSO BE COVERED IN THIS MEETING. BANZER ALSO MAY

RAISE NARCOTICS IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT IF HE WISHES. IN VIEW OF TIGHT SCHEDULE AND CONTINUED EXCELLENT GOB COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD, WE DO NOT BELIEVE NARCOTICS WARRANTS BANZER'S PARTICIPATION IN SEPARATE MEETING. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, WE SUGGEST MINISTER OF HEALTH MEET WITH U.S. DRUG ABUSE REPRESENTATIVES. WE ALSO PROPOSE EX-IM MEETING BE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

MORNING OF OCTOBER 17. BANZER WILL MEET SEPARATELY WITH IDB AND IBRD AND THEN SIGN LOANS. A.I.D. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION LOAN (PHASE I), WOULD ALSO BE SIGNED IF CONTINUING RESOLUTION APPROVED (STATE 191993). AID LOAN SIGNING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MEETING. IMF WILL BE INVITED TO MEET WITH BANZER AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 17.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD DISCUSS FOREGOING WITH GOB SOONEST AND REQUEST COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT AMBASSADOR VALENCIA HAS AGREED TO THESE PROPOSALS AND ANY CHANGES WILL COMPLICATE SCHEDULING. YOU SHOULD ALSO ADVISE GOB THAT TIME CONSTRAINTS HAVE FORCED US TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS ON THIS BASIS IN ORDER TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION HIGH LEVEL USG OFFICIALS WHO HAVE OTHER CONFLICTING DEMANDS ON THEIR TIME. YOU SHOULD ALSO SEEK TO ENSURE THAT GOB UNDERSTANDS USG MAY RAISE RELATED ISSUES NOT ON GOB AGENDA IN THESE MEETINGS (E.G. GOB FISCAL PROBLEM AND COTTON CONTRACTS ISSUE).

5. BLAIR HOUSE IS OFFERED TO CHIEF OF STATE AND OFFICIAL DELEGATION. ACCORDINGLY, OFFICIAL DELEGATION MUST STAY THERE RATHER THAN AT HOTEL. SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS AND TIGHT SCHEDULE ALSO REQUIRE THAT OFFICIAL PARTY BE HOUSED UNCLASSIFIED

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AT BLAIR HOUSE. THREE OR FOUR MEMBERS OF UNOFFICIAL PARTY WILL ALSO BE HOUSED AT BLAIR HOUSE, WITH BALANCE STAYING AT HOTEL. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE BY S/CPR AND AMBASSADOR VALENCIA. KISSINGER

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